

INCH-KILMALEY-CONNOLLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY 24th May 2015

<u>MASSES:</u>	Inch	Sun 24 th May @ 9.30am	Kitty Clancy, Bushypark Patrick & Gislea Hogan, Bushypark Patrick & Bridget Hayes, Mahonburgh
		Sun 31 st May @ 9.30am	Special Intention
	Kilmaley	Sat 23 rd May @ 7.30pm Sun 24 th May @ 11.30am Mon 25 th May @ 11.00am Sat 30 th May @ 7.30pm Sun 31 st May @ 11.30am	Special Intention Parish Confirmation Celebration Funeral Mass – Claire Daly nee McMahon Susan Meere, Loughburke Michael Griffin & Griffin Family, Loughburke Tom & Kate Connellan, Kilcolumb
	Connolly	Sun 24 th May @ 10.30am Sun 31 st May @ 10.30am	Deceased Members Green Family Cappalea Special Intention

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Wilmott nee Reidy**, Surrey England & formerly of Glaun, Connolly, sister of Kathleen Reidy, Glaun.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Marian Loftus, Tullassa & Barefield and Damien Rynne, Tullassa**, who were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield on Saturday 9th May. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness. We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Brendan O' Connor, Bealcragga, and Stephaine Coughlan, Knockmore Kilmihil** who were married in the Church of the St. Michael, Kilmihil on Saturday 9th May. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness. We congratulate and wish every Blessing to **Niamh Keane, Drimeen, Ennis & Inch N.S. & James Hehir, Drumquin Ballynacally** who were married in the Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Inch on Friday 15th May. We pray that God will bless their journey of married life and fill them with happiness

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Connolly – Mon, Tue, Wed @ 10.00am Kilmaley – Thur, Fri, Sat @ 10.00am

MINISTRY OF THE WORD: Kilmaley-Sat 30th May @ 7.30pm **Leanne McMahon** Sun 31st May @ 11.30am **Ann O' Loughlin**
Inch - Sun 31st May @ 9.30am **Siobhan Barry** Connolly – Sun 24th May @ 10.30am **Martha Dillon**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS: A sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously every weekend to all the various collections: The total contributed last weekend was as follows- **Weekly Envelopes €682.80; Priests' Collection €49 Education Fund €23; St. Patrick's Day €2; Lourdes €3; Christmas Day €2; (Total for Education Fund to date is €604) Trócaire to date €2,463**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Diocese has been **allocated extra capacity to bring pilgrims who are sick or need assistance to Lourdes in the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 26th June to 1st July**. This is an ideal opportunity for people who have never had the opportunity where all your medical and caring needs will be looked after while in Lourdes. A special price of €575 is available for this section and a medical form needs to be completed. **Details can be got from Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director for the Diocese on (061) 364133.**

MAY-SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN DIOCESE: Safeguarding within the Diocese is ever developing and after a lot of hard work our update safeguarding policy, procedures and guidelines have been completed. To go with this we have our own webpage linked to the Diocesan site. So take a look. If you have any suggestions please let us know. www.killaloe-diocese.ie

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The **Clare Branch** of the Irish Kidney Association Annual Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral in Ennis on Sunday 24th May at 12 noon. Mass is in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

CONNOLLY N.S.: Connolly NS are holding an **Open / Information Evening** at Connolly NS for current and future parents on **Tuesday May 26th at 7.30pm.**

LOUGH DERG is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES: Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297.

BENEFIT DANCE: Benefit Dance in aid of Breast Cancer Research and in honour of the late Monica Gallagher, will be held in **Magowna House Hotel on Friday 29th May at 9.30am Music by Mountain Dew.** Tickets can be purchased from Geraldine Sharkey 086 3957543 or Marie Long 085 7501300

FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA - THANK YOU: Thank you for your tremendous support for our clothes collection. It is very much appreciated. It was especially lovely to meet so many so interested in Calcutta and our work. To view a short DVD please visit "Lenrec" on "youtube" Michael Hopkins

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 26th May from 7-8.30pm.** The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is Free.

MUSIC GENERATION CLARE is delighted to present their fifth Escalation primary school singing programme concert featuring singers from **Barefield NS, Scoil na Mainstreach, Quin and Connolly NS,** in Cois na hAbhna on Tuesday 2nd June from 7-8pm. All welcome. Come and support the next generation of Clare singers!

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER : This is a new five-day summer school held at Cistercian College Roscrea, for youth and adult leaders who have a passion for liturgical music and the desire to serve as ministers in their parishes, schools and communities. This experience is open to any young person aged 15 or older. The cost of the course is €250. This includes: course materials, accommodation and all meals. [You can call 086 2490779](tel:0862490779) or info@musicministry.ie. or Fr. Pat

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY CLARE BRANCH: The Alzheimer Society's Dementia Specific Day Care Centre in Ennis, currently has client vacancies. Accepts clients from all over Co Clare. Meaningful activity programme tailored towards clients, interests, experiences and personalities. Bus service available where possible. Meals provided. Cost €7 per day. Queries in relation to Daycare Services contact Linda Murphy 087 9152151. Queries in relation to Home Care Services contact Clare Office 065 6868621

BROADBAND SPEED. If you are experiencing slow broadband speeds please file a complaint to your provider eircom, 02, vodaphone etc about it. Ask them for a complaint number and e mail it to Meitheal Secretary at faymcmahon@gmail.com These complaints can be used to support our complaint to COMREG if the Broadband speed does not improve.

DEFIBRILLATORS: Defibrillators located at **Connolly Church & Kilmaley Daycare Centre.** Be Prepared-Get Trained -Save a Life. **Contact Debbie 087- 6103716 or Eilish 087- 9742162**

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE FUNDRAISER: Clare Youth Services Flag Day is running on Saturday 30th May in Ennis Town. Clare Youth Service is the leading provider of youth work in the County working with young people 12-25 years. As a charity Clare Youth Service relies strongly on donations and kindly appreciates your support.

DATE FOR DIARY: Mass on Mount Callan will take place on Friday 14th August. Main Celebrant on the evening will V. Rev. Des Hillery, Diocesan Administrator. More details later

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

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